



MCKENZIE LYNNE COMPTON

November 14, 1997 - May 31, 2020



“For to me,
to live is Christ
and to die is
gain.”

Philippians 1:21
(NASB95)

Celebration of Life for McKenzie Lynne Compton

June 13, 2020
3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
501 W. Broadway Street
Plattsburg, MO 64477

Pastor Robert Shelton
Philippians 1:12-28

Music

“Ships of Heaven” by BlackHawk
“What Goes Up” by George Strait
“When I Get Where I’m Going” by Brad Paisley featuring
Dolly Parton
“I Want to Stroll Over Heaven with You” by Alan Jackson
“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” by Alan Jackson

“For I am the Lord your God,
who upholds your right hand,
Who says to you,
‘Do not fear, I will help you.’”
Isaiah 41:13 (NASB95)

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McKenzie Lynn Compton, 22, finally met her Savior face to face on May 31, 2020. She passed away peacefully at her home with family at her side following a year-long battle with Stage IV AngioSarcoma cancer.

McKenzie was born November 14, 1997, in Hutchinson, Minnesota. She graduated Valedictorian from Plattsburg High School in 2015, and had nearly completed her degree in Dental Hygiene from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. McKenzie was honored as Student of the Year by her UMKC 2020 Dental Hygiene class. She loved her job as a server at Stables Restaurant in Kearney, where she worked during her college career at UMKC.

McKenzie proudly shared her faith in Jesus with others, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plattsburg. She lived what she believed, and wanted God to be glorified in what she accomplished and in all that she had to endure.

McKenzie leaves her father, Paul Compton and his wife Stephanie of Smithville, MO; mother, Monica Gottschamer and her husband Lee of Overbrook, KS; sister, Kaycee Thompson, her husband Derek, and their daughter Madison of Osborn, MO; brother, Caleb Compton of Plattsburg, MO; grandparents, Dane and Carolyn Compton of Garfield, MN; Rick and Lana Moore of Overbrook, KS; Millie and Shawn Wheeler, of Denver, CO; as well as great grandparents, other family members, and countless friends, including her beloved Border Collie Paisley Jade.

A memorial celebration will be held in her honor at First Baptist Church in Plattsburg, Missouri on Saturday, June 13. The family will receive guests during a visitation from 1-3 pm, with a memorial service beginning at 3 pm. Since occupancy restrictions are still in place, the service will be live-streamed on First Baptist Church's Facebook page.

McKenzie had a place in her heart for the elderly, and loved visiting, volunteering, and taking small gifts to the residents at Oak Ridge Senior Living in Plattsburg. Many of the flowers received in memory of Kenzie will be taken to Oak Ridge after the memorial service.

You may share a message with the family or sign an online guest book via parklawnfunerals.com. Arrangements: Park Lawn Lathrop Chapel (816)740-4658.

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Dear Family/Loved Ones,

I've been in so much pain and it is way too much to sit here just trying to survive. I Am so ready to be in Heaven! I will miss you, but I'll be waiting there for you with open arms whenever God decides to have you join me.

Yet, even though I've been in all of this pain, I'm still stuck here. I've spent the last few nights crying and screaming out in pain. Why am I still here? I am so ready for Heaven and that's why I asked all of the followers on my FB page to pray that God will let me go to Heaven as soon as possible. Thanks for loving me throughout all of this. I love you so much! Love, Kenzie

The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease.
Great is his faithfulness, his mercies begin afresh each morning.
The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, 25 NLT

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Kenzie's Last Journal Entry